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May 21, 2002

Fifth Day

Pursuant to adjournment the House was called to order by Speaker Porter at 4:43 p.m.

Roll call showed 34 members present. Representatives James, Moses, and Williams had been previously excused from a call of the House today. Representative Ogan was excused from a call of the House today because of illness. Representatives Croft and Joule were absent.

The invocation was offered by Representative Green, Chaplain Designee. Representative Hudson moved and asked unanimous consent that the invocation be spread on the journal. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Almighty Creator and loving God,

We stand before You with feelings of happiness and sorrow, expectation and remorse, pride and regret, anger and love, and a hundred other individual emotions.

We look back on the twenty-second session of the Alaska Legislature with thanks that You placed each of us here, and so long as we keep that thought in our minds - no, rather, in our hearts - that You did place us here. Oh, we individually may have worked hard to convince voters, hard to convince each other for or against legislation, but You placed us here with all of our individual warts and biases, ambitions and ideologies; each knowing we had the right answer for every question, and finally being humbled into the realization that

without honest compromise, understanding, forgiveness, and guidance from You, we are nothing but space fillers - noisy or quiet, gifted or average, whatever we appear to each other or the public - You know us better than we know ourselves.

Lord, we ask forgiveness for our errors against each other and more importantly against You. We pray, dear Heavenly Father, please guide each of us individually and as a body that we would act in a manner that is pleasing in Your sight now, and the remainder of this session. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative Berkowitz.

CERTIFICATION OF THE JOURNAL

Representative Foster, Acting Majority Leader, moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the first, second, and third legislative days of the Second Special Session be approved as certified by the Chief Clerk. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following Governor's proclamation, dated May 20, 2002, was received:

"Under the authority of art. II, sec. 9, and art. III, sec. 17, of the Alaska Constitution, and in the public interest, I withdraw my calls to second and third special session dated May 14 and 19, 2002, and substitute in their place a call of the Twenty-Second Legislature of the State of Alaska into its third special session at Juneau, Alaska, in the legislative chambers at 10:00 a.m. on the day following the date of adjournment of the second special session, to consider the following subject:

a law extending the termination date of the Regulatory Commission of Alaska to June 30, 2006, setting timelines for

issuance of final orders by the commission, and amending the authority of the commission to enter compromise settlement orders.

Done by,
/s/
Tony Knowles
Governor"

The following Governor's proclamation, dated May 21, 2002, was read:

"Under the authority of art. II, sec. 9, and art. III, sec. 17, of the Alaska Constitution, and in the public interest, I withdraw my call to third special session dated May 20, 2002, and substitute in its place a call of the Twenty-Second Legislature of the State of Alaska into its third special session at Juneau, Alaska, in the legislative chambers at 2 p.m. on June 24, 2002 to consider the following subject:

a law extending the termination date of the Regulatory Commission of Alaska to June 30, 2006, setting timelines for issuance of final orders by the commission, and amending the authority of the commission to enter compromise settlement orders.

Done by,
/s/
Tony Knowles
Governor"

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

A message dated May 20, 2002, was read stating the Senate has passed the following and it is transmitted for consideration:

**FIRST READING AND REFERENCE
OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS**

SCR 201

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 201 by the Senate Judiciary Committee:

Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning House Bill No. 2001, relating to the Regulatory Commission of Alaska.

was read the first time.

INTRODUCTION OF CITATIONS

The following citation was introduced and taken up as a Special Order of Business:

Recognizing - Tongass National Forest 100th Anniversary
By Senator Leman

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

Representative Foster moved and asked unanimous consent that the citation, Recognizing - Tongass National Forest 100th Anniversary, be taken up as a Special Order of Business at this time. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representative Foster moved and asked unanimous consent that the House approve the citation. There being no objection, the following citation was approved and sent to enrolling:

Recognizing - Tongass National Forest 100th Anniversary
By Senator Leman; Representatives Porter, Berkowitz, Bunde, Chenault, Cissna, Coghill, Crawford, Davies, Dyson, Green, Guess, Halcro, Harris, Hayes, Hudson, Kapsner, Kerttula, Kohring, Kott, Lancaster, McGuire, Meyer, Morgan, Murkowski, Ogan, Stevens, Wilson

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Representative Foster moved and asked unanimous consent that the following members be excused from a call of the House. There being no objection, the members were excused as noted:

Representative Berkowitz - from 12:01 a.m., May 28 to a.m., plane time, July 1, 2002

Representative Coghill - from May 31 to June 2, 2002

Representative Dyson - from 7:30 p.m., May 21 to 11:30 a.m., May 28, 2002

Representative Fate - from 8:00 a.m., May 22 to p.m., August 6, 2002

Representative Green - from 8:00 a.m. June 20 to 10:00 p.m., June 30, 2002

Representative Hayes - from noon, June 20 to 9:50 p.m., plane time, June 27, 2002

Representative Kerttula - from a.m., May 26 to p.m., June 13, 2002

Representative Kohring - from 7:00 a.m., June 15 to 7:00 p.m., July 1, 2002

Representative McGuire - from May 22 to 2:00 p.m., June 24, 2002

Representative Meyer - from a.m., May 22 to p.m., June 15, 2002

Representative Murkowski - from 6:00 p.m., May 21 to 7:00 p.m., June 23, 2002

Representative Wilson - from a.m., June 6 to 2:00 p.m., June 24, 2002

ENGROSSMENT**SB 2006**

The following, which was transmitted to the Senate with certified amendments attached (page 3907), was engrossed and returned to the Senate:

HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 2006(FIN) am H
"An Act making and amending appropriations and reappropriations; making appropriations under art. IX, sec. 17(c), Constitution of the State of Alaska, from the constitutional budget reserve fund; and providing for an effective date."

ENROLLMENT**HB 298**

The following was enrolled, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, President and Secretary of the Senate, and the engrossed and enrolled copies were transmitted to the Office of the Governor at 3:49 p.m., May 21, 2002:

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 298(FIN)
"An Act relating to authorizing the Alaska Railroad Corporation to lease land for a period of up to 55 years; and providing for an effective date."

HB 438

The following was enrolled, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, President and Secretary of the Senate, and the engrossed and enrolled copies were transmitted to the Office of the Governor at 3:49 p.m., May 21, 2002:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 438(STA)
"An Act relating to motor vehicle registration plates for disabled veterans; and providing for an effective date."

The following memorandum, dated May 15, 2002, was received from Patty Rose, Enrolling Secretary, Division of Legal and Research Services:

"In accordance with Rule 43, Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, I am reporting the following manifest error in CSHB 438(STA), which has been corrected in enrolling:

Page 1, line 12:

Delete "and"

Insert "[AND]"

HB 444

The following was enrolled, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, President and Secretary of the Senate, and the engrossed and enrolled copies were transmitted to the Office of the Governor at 3:49 p.m., May 21, 2002:

HOUSE BILL NO. 444

"An Act relating to buildings covered under the Alaska public building fund; and providing for an effective date."

HB 480

The following was enrolled, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, President and Secretary of the Senate, and the engrossed and enrolled copies were transmitted to the Office of the Governor at 3:49 p.m., May 21, 2002:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 480(STA)

"An Act providing that the death of an employee killed because of the employee's job status shall be considered an occupational death for purposes of survivor's pension benefits in the teachers' retirement system and the public employees' retirement system."

ADJOURNMENT

Representative McGuire moved and asked unanimous consent that the Second Special Session of the House of Representatives of the Twenty-second Legislature adjourn sine die. Third Special Session is scheduled for 2:00 p.m. June 24, 2002. There being no objection, the House adjourned at 5:08 p.m.

Suzi Lowell
Chief Clerk